

2004 Wind Related Fatalities

Wind related fatalities totaled 48 in 2004; down 5 from the 2003 total of 43. Once again, the most dangerous place to be in 2004 during a thunderstorm or wind event was in a vehicle; this category accounted for 44% (21) fatalities. High winds claimed 26 victims while thunderstorm winds accounted for 22 lives. Arkansas and Florida each recorded the most wind related deaths at 6 each. Males edged out females as the most frequent victims of wind with 56% to 43%. The hardest hit age ranges were 40-49 and 60-69 with 15 losses each.

2004 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AZ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
DE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
FL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	6
HI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
KS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
MA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
MI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
MO	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NC	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OK	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
PA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
TN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
VT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
WA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
WI	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
WV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	2	2	0	1	9	2	5	0	21	42
PERCENT	5	5	0	2	21	5	12	0	50	100

2004 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	3	0	0	3	7
10 TO 19	1	1	0	2	5
20 TO 29	2	1	0	3	7
30 TO 39	2	3	0	5	12
40 TO 49	2	5	0	7	17
50 TO 59	1	4	0	5	12
60 TO 69	3	3	0	6	14
70 TO 79	1	2	0	3	7
80 TO 89	0	1	0	1	2
90 TO --	1	0	0	1	2
UNKNOWN	2	4	0	6	14
TOTAL	18	24	0	42	99*
PERCENT	43	57	0	100	

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

LEGEND

BO - Boat
CA - Camping
LS - Long-Span Roof
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
SC - School
VE - Vehicle

2004 Wind Related Fatalities (Continued)

2004 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE

<u>STATE</u>	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AL	1	0	1
AZ	0	1	1
CA	0	1	1
CO	0	1	1
DE	0	1	1
FL	0	6	6
HI	0	1	1
IL	0	1	1
KS	1	1	2
MA	1	0	1
MD	2	0	2
MI	3	0	3
MO	2	0	2
MS	1	0	1
NC	0	4	4
NJ	0	1	1
NY	0	1	1
OH	0	1	1
OK	2	0	2
PA	0	1	1
SC	0	2	2
TN	1	0	1
VT	0	1	1
WA	0	1	1
WI	0	1	1
WV	2	0	2
TOTAL	16	26	42
PERCENT	38	62	100

2004 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY GENDER

	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
FEMALE	8	10	18	43
MALE	8	16	24	57
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	26	42	100
PERCENT	38	62	100	